

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE ☐

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

TOTAL CLAIMS	31	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	31 minus 20 =	11
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	208.
X80=	320.
+270=	
TOTAL	1338.

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

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(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

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SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	61	Minus	36	= 25
	Independent	7	Minus	7	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	150.00
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	150.00

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total		Minus		=
	Independent		Minus		=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total		Minus		=
	Independent		Minus		=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul A. Torrie et al. Art Unit : 3765
Serial No. : 09/704,926 Examiner : S. Hurley
Filed : November 2, 2000
Title : CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TISSUE REPAIR

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-29 and 37-94 are pending with claims 1-26 being withdrawn and claims 27, 49, 55, 69, 80, 91, and 93 being independent. Claims 67-93 are newly presented. Support for these new claims can be found at least at page 3, lines 15-20; page 14, line 19 to page 15, line 9; and Figs. 19-19C of the specification. No new matter has been added.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any charges (including fees for additional claims) or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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